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In re the Application of

Group 1651

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Examiner Afremova, Vera

Serial No. 09/866,296

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For: Three-Dimensional *Ex Vivo* Angiogenesis System (File No. 98M06.1 Woltering)

Commissioner for Patents
Box RCE
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

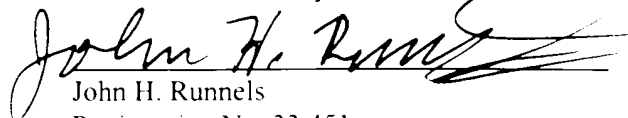
This Request for Continued Examination is submitted in response to the Final Action dated November 19, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

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I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination and the accompanying check for \$750.00 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 28, 2003.



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